



Meadowdale Preschool Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 1
Tuition Due

May 10
Beach Walk Field Trip
(Bracketts Landing South)

May 14
Happy Mother's Day to all of our
wonderful mothers!!

May 17
Final Scholastic Book Order Due

May 16-18
Spirit Week

May 29
Memorial Day
(no school)

MAY THEMES:

Water Life
Beach/Swimming
Camping/Vacations
Water Safety

LETTERS:

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BEACH RANGER/FIELD TRIP

May is a month of exploration at Meadowdale Preschool! We are fortunate to have two days dedicated to the Edmonds Beach Ranger Program. On May 3 a Beach Ranger will visit our classroom and provide us with a one-hour presentation. On May 10, we will have our final field trip at Brackett's Landing Beach (near fishing pier) for a Beach Walk. This will be a wonderful time to explore, ask questions and enjoy the wonders in our own backyard!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Please mark June 6th, 6:00 – 7:00 on your calendars. We will celebrate the end of the school year with a Spring Concert and Ice Cream Social. Please look for more information coming home soon. Thank you!

LAST DAY OF PRESCHOOL & PICNIC

Our last day in the classroom is scheduled for June 12th. We will have an optional picnic on Tuesday, June 13th, at the Meadowdale Neighborhood Park (next to Meadowdale High School). This is a great chance for all families to get together, share information for summertime play dates, and a chance for the children to welcome summer vacation.

Please let me know if your child will be leaving before June 12th as I would like to make sure all of their special year-end projects make it home to share with their family. Thank you!



IT LOOKS LIKE PLAY

The next time your child is “just playing” ... keep in mind what they are learning during this valuable time.

Block Building: spatial concepts, problem solving, balance and weights.

Stringing Beads: correspondence counting, patterns, sequencing, visual

motor coordination, and left to right concepts.

Finger Plays & Rhymes: auditory discrimination, phonetic skills, auditory memory concept, comprehension, visual motor coordination, and vocabulary development.

Concentration game: visual discrimination, symbolic decoding, visual memory, concept development, matching and classification.

Drawing and Painting: symbolic representation, visual memory, visual motor coordination, and creative expression.



COMING IN JUNE – “SPIRIT WEEK”

May 16 – Favorite Color Day
Wear as much of your favorite color as possible today.

May 17 - Hat and Sunglasses Day

Get ready for summer – wear your favorite hat and cool pair of sunglasses ☺

May 18 – Crazy Hair Day
How crazy can your hair look today?

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

We would like to thank everyone who has placed book orders throughout the year. Books are a wonderful resource for young children and should be made readily available for your child at all times.

- * Remember to take a trip or two to your local library during the summer and join in their story times.
- * Begin your own little “book club” with a couple of friends.
- * Have one night a week designated to family reading.



QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

“Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal.”
~ Henry Ford